

Application No. 10/736,269

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 21, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15, 17 and 21 are pending.

Claims 3 and 6 have been indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, Applicant has substantially rewritten claims 3 and 6 and which are believed in condition for allowance. Applicant has modified claims 3, 6 (line 5) from "for identifying" to "adapted to identify". Claims 4, 5 now depend from claim 3 and claims 7, 11, 16, 17 now depend from claim 6. Claims 1, 2, 8-10, 12-15, and 18-21 have been cancelled herein, without prejudice.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7-15, 17 and 21 stand rejected under obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,798,997. In response, Applicant has cancelled or amended the claims to depend from indicated allowable claims 3 and 6. Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 0001 has been amended and the informalities in the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Allowance of claims 3-7, 11, 16, and 17 is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is hereby authorized to call Andrew D. Ryan, at Telephone Number 585-422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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